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THREE TWPS. BEHIND

ALL THE OTHERS OVER IN THE LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

WORKERS WILL NOT STOP

The Committee Will Not Be Satisfied With Simply Reaching Goal, But Are Going After More

Nodaway county is making good in its effort to get its quota of half a million dollars in the third Liberty Loan and every township but three are officially reported over their quotas by Chairman W. C. Pierce this morning. "I am informed that two of these are over," said Mr. Pierce, "but it is not official."

Washington township has gone over with $4,600 to spare, making a splendid showing. That township, of which Guilford is the seat, is getting ready for a big Red Cross sale next Saturday and reports contributions coming in freely. The people down there are becoming thoroughly aroused on war issues and are making good in every line as they are called.

There is yet lots of time in which to make the goal but the workers are not going to stop, for they will not be content with simply reaching it, but will endeavor to make it considerably larger. During the last two weeks the yellow cards on file at headquarters will be gone over and men known to be wealthy but who have been niggardly subscribers will be given another chance to show their Americanism.

In launching the third Liberty Loan the United States asked for three billion dollars as a minimum loan. No maximum amount was set. William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, stated that bonds will be issued for the full amount of all subscriptions received. He also has said that from present indications the third loan will reach five billion dollars.

READ THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN

The Answer to Your Question On War Matters Can Be Found There—At P. O. and Libraries

Columbia, Mo., April 15.—Edward S. Rochester, editor of the Official Bulletin, has asked that the following announcement be given as wide publicity as possible:

"Owing to the immense amount of work the governmental departments at Washington are being flooded with letters of inquiry on every conceivable subject concerning the war, and it has been found a physical impossibility for the clerk, though they number an army in themselves now to give many of these letters proper attention and reply. There is published daily at Washington under authority of and by direction of the President, a government newspaper—The Official U. S. Bulletin. This newspaper prints every day all the more important governmental rulings, decisions, regulations, proclamations, orders, etc., as they are promulgated by the several departments and the many special committees and agencies now in operation at the National Capital.

"This official journal is posted daily in every postoffice in the United States more than 56,000 in number, and may also be found on file at all libraries, boards of trade and chambers of commerce, the offices of mayors, governors and other federal officials. By consulting these files most questions will be found readily answered; there will be little necessity for letter writing; the unnecessary congestion of the mails will be appreciably relieved; the railroads will be called upon to move fewer correspondence sacks, and the mass of business that is piling up in the National Capital will be eased considerably. Hundreds of clerks now answering correspondence will be enabled to give their time to essentially important war work and a fundamentally patriotic service will have been performed by the public.' '

ZEPPELIN PLANT BURNING.

London, April 15.—Freiderichshaffen, Germany, where the Zeppelin factory is located, is in flames, according to a Geneva dispatch printed in the Daily News today. It indicated that Allied airmen may have bombarded the town.

Mrs. Guy Bowers and two children, Jean and Donna of St. Joseph, who have been visiting Mrs. Bowers' mother, Mrs. Ann Neuens of Maryville left today for their home.

9 ARE ACCEPTED FOR SERVICE

Physical Examinations for the First Draft Men Are Nearly Ended—Only Few Names Left

Of the ten men examined by the draft board Saturday for physical fitness, nine were accepted for service. With a few exceptions all the registered men in the first draft have been given physical examinations and are classified by the department. There are a few more names still in the hands of the district board.

The following men were examined Saturday:

Carl O. Killion, Parnell; qualified.

Alfred K. Crane, Burlington Jct.; qualified.

Glen Vert Guthrie, Maryville; qualified.

Charles Emmett Goforth, Barnard; qualified.

Oscar E. Anderson, Guilford; qualified.

John Hamilton Murray, Tofield, Alta., Canada; qualified.

Ralph R. Collins, Skidmore; disqualified.

William Martin Merrigan, Clyde; qualified.

Henry Everett Harness, Elmo; qualified.

Lawson Arthur Hartness, Burlington Jct.; qualified.

STAMP SALES GO TO $141,000

In Percentage of Quota Sold This County Is In 22nd Place With Other Counties of State

Nodaway county has sold $141,000 worth of war savings certificate stamps and thrift stamps up to April 1, according to statistics recently compiled by the state committee. The quota for this county is $577,000. Her sales are 24 per cent of her quota. In percentage of her quota this county is in 22nd place in this state.

A conference of all the county chairmen of the War Savings Committee of this state probably will be called to St. Louis about the middle of May and the real drive to put Missouri on the patriotic map in the Thrift Stamp and War Savings certificate campaign will be started about June 1. Missouri's quota is $71,000,000 and the state had passed the $16,000,000 mark on April 1.

The rural carriers of the Maryville postoffice have sold $6,765.50 of these stamps among the patrons of their routes. The sales reported by these carriers are as follows:

Route 1, Ernest Moore, carrier, $1,755; Route 2, Don D. Davis, carrier, $919.50; Route 3, James S. Muntz, carrier, $346.50; Route 4, Albert Williams, carrier, $900.50; Route 5, Ira Bailey, carrier, $1,774.75; Route 6, Lafe Stamper, carrier, $481.50; Route 7, Herman G. Barton, carrier, $607.75.

GARDNER TO NAME SENATOR

Some of the Men Who Are Regarded as Possibilities for Senator Stone's Place

Washington, April 15. — Senator Stone's death came so unexpectedly to the Missouri delegation here in Washington that there has been virtually no discussion or comment on who his successor will be. Governor Gardner has the naming of Senator Stone's successor until the election next November when a new senator will be elected. Among names that have been mentioned are: Speaker Champ Clark, David R. Francis, now ambassador in Russia, Former Governor Joseph W. Folk, William T. Kemper of Kansas City, Harry B. Hawes of St. Louis, Former Governor A. M. Dockery, now third assistant postmaster general, and Breckenridge Long of St. Louis, now third assistant secretary of state.

FRANK OWENS, JR., DIES.

Death Takes Place at Denver, Colo., Friday—Burial at Dearborn.

Word has been received here of the death Friday night in Denver, Colo., of Frank Owens, Jr., a former resident of Maryville. The cause of death was tuberculosis. The body was taken to Dearborn, Mo., for burial. He is survived by his wife, one sister, Miss Mabel Owens, and his father, Frank Owens, both of Kansas City. Mrs. Mecca Foster of Dearborn is an aunt.

Xenia Closes Friday.

The Xenia school closes Friday, April 19. The teacher, Miss Velma Frost, and pupils will give a temperance program and the patrons will serve dinner.

Misses Margaret and Alice Donahue and Will Donahue of Maryville visited Sunday in Conception with Mr. and Mrs. James Brohan.

SEN. STONE DEAD

NOTED MISSOURIAN PASSES AWAY YESTERDAY AT WASHINGTON

BURIAL AT NEVADA, MO.

Was Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee of Senate—In Public Life for Forty-five Years

Washington, April 15.—Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, and for many years prominent among Democratic leaders, died here yesterday after a stroke of paralysis suffered last Wednesday.

Stone was in public life forty-five years and during that long period probably engaged in as many political contests as any man of his time, ranging all the way from controversies over county offices to the broadest national issues.

At the entry of the United States into the war Senator Stone performed the trying feat of antagonizing his own party administration and then

SENATOR WILLIAM JOEL STONE

re-aligning himself with it in a generally satisfactory manner. It was in connection with the bill proposing the arming of American merchant ships that he took sharp issue with President Wilson. He stood with the dozen senators whose opposition caused the failure of that measure at the close of the sixty-fourth congress.

His opposition to the declaration of war on Germany was also pronounced and he declined to take charge of the war resolution as would have been expected of him as chairman of the committee on foreign relations. He did not seek, however, to place obstacles in the way of a consideration and transferred the leadership to Senator Hitchcock, next ranking Democratic member of the committee. His attitude on these two questions was symbolical of his position toward the world war. He believed that American participation should be avoided if possible, but when the die was cast for war he changed over night. He took his place with the supporters of war measures and consistently maintained that attitude.

Senator Stone first attracted national attention in connection with Bryan's first campaign for the presidency in 1896. He became the Missouri member of the national Democratic committee and soon took front rank among the Bryan managers.

In national as well as in state politics he worked quietly, seeking for effects. To this quality he owed the sobriquet of "Gum Shoe Bill."

Mr. Stone was made chairman of the committee on resolutions at the St. Louis convention in 1916 and to him fell the difficult work of shaping the platform on which President Wilson was re-elected. He worked on that almost constantly for forty-eight hours and never lost his composure.

A Kentuckian by nativity, born on May 7, 1848, Senator Stone removed to Missouri, where he graduated from Missouri university and was admitted to the bar in 1869. He immediately began to manifest an interest in political affairs and in 1873 was prosecuting attorney of Vernon county.

He came to congress as a representative in the forty-ninth congress and was re-elected to the Fiftieth and Fifty-first congresses, serving from 1885 to 1891.

From 1893 to 1897 he was governor of Missouri. Upon the death of Geo. G Vest he was first elected to the senate in 1903 and was re-elected in

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ANOTHER BIG BARN BURNED

Seven Horses, 1,700 Bushels of Corn, Wagons, Buggies, etc., Were Destroyed — Origin Is Unknown

A barn belonging to Charles Maffett four miles west of Quitman was totally destroyed by fire about two o'clock this morning. Seven horses, 1,700 bushels of corn, wagons, buggies, and a corn crib were burned. Hugh White of Conception, who was visiting with the Maffetts, having formerly lived on a farm near there, lost two horses and a wagon in the fire. Mr. White came for some fruit and other articles he had left there. The fire was discovered by Mr. Maffett. He was badly burned about the hands and face.

This makes the third fire of barns in this county within the last several days. A barn near Barnard and the other one near Skidmore were recently destroyed. A great deal of grain and other articles were burned in these fires. No cause is known as to the origin of these fires, as two of them started early in the morning, and the barn near Barnard was destroyed about 8 o'clock in the evening.

FIELD DAY PROGRAM

CONTESTS IN ANNUAL EVENTS WILL BEGIN FRIDAY, APRIL 26

TRACK MEET SATURDAY

Athletic Entries Must Be In By Friday, April 19—Urge Sub-District Chairmen to Report Promptly

The program for the annual field day events and literary contests to be held at the Normal April 26-27 by pupils from Northwest Missouri high schools is announced by Corresponding Secretary Herman P. Swinehart. The events will begin on Friday evening in the auditorium, when the final debate will be held, together with the contest in extemporaneous speaking. The program for Saturday is as follows:

MORNING.

9:00—Contestants secure numbers east gymnasium.

9.30 — Preliminaries in track and field events, Normal athletic field.

10:00—Annual business meeting of association, Normal auditorium.

AFTERNOON.

1:30 — Annual field meet, Normal athletic field.

EVENING.

8:00—Annual contest in declamation, oratory and song, Normal auditorium.

Secretary Swinehart, in his notification to participating schools in the district, calls attention to the following.

Headquarters—Linville hotel, Maryville, Mo. All visitors wishing rooms report there to reception committee.

All essays MUST be submitted by April 16, 1918.

All final contestants in literary contests should be reported to corresponding secretary by sub-district chairmen as soon as selected.

Be sure that all entry fees, as prescribed by the constitution and by-laws, are paid.

All athletic entries MUST be in by April 19, 1918.

WARREN JACKSON A VISITOR

Former Commercial Club Secretary Was On Way to Camp Funston to Visit His Brother

Warren R. Jackson, formerly secretary of the Maryville Commercial Club, was in Maryville Saturday. Mr. Jackson has recently been chosen as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Harrisburg, Pa., moving there from Washington, Pa. He was attending the annual convention of the Chambers of Commerce of this country at Chicago last week and was on his way to Camp Funston, Kan., to see his brother, Virgil Jackson, who expects to leave there soon. Mr. Jackson took his second degree in free masonry Saturday night in Nodaway Lodge No. 470. He left Maryville Sunday morning for a visit in St. Joseph before his return to Harrisburg.

Miles Fast, and Charles Nicholas of Burlington Junction were in Maryville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn, who have been visiting in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, left today for their home at Hopkins.

SALE A BIG SUCCESS

RED CROSS BENEFIT SATURDAY DREW A RECORD CROWD

$376 FOR LIBERTY CAKE

Largest Single Donation Was By the Shorthorn Breeders Who Gave $928—Big Bunch of Hogs Yet Unsold

The Red Cross Sale.

Total receipts from sale, $4,400.

The total donations of money amounted to $1,424.06.

The largest single donation was made by the Shorthorn breeders, the sum being $928.06.

The Liberty cake resold several times brought $376. The slices sold for $15.75.

Parnell gave receipts of their sale Saturday amounting to $200.

A cake donated by Mrs. B. M. Rowley brought $50.

A Shorthorn cow donated by Bellows Bros., sold for $130.

Receipts from pop corn wagon, $135.15.

With clerks of the big Red Cross sale still busy today sum realized from the auction Saturday is approximately $4,400, with a number of hogs yet to be sold. It is learned that hogs numbering more than 50 have been donated by various county residents and will be sent to market about June 1. Just how many hogs have been given clerks are unable to say.

There also remain unsold one colt and a quantity of seed corn.

The sale was the biggest event of the kind ever given in Maryville and a crowd of buyers lost no time in getting in on the good things, the home made jams, preserves and other canned goods having first call. With but few exceptions everything offered brought good prices.

It was a strenuous day for Auctioneer R. P. Hosmer, who started crying the sale at one o'clock. He did not stop until after six, when after a rest of an hour, he again started on the goods remaining unsold and it was ten o'clock when the last purchaser had left. Mr. Hosmer was assisted for a short time by James Cummins and Harve England. After the sale was over men in the crowd helped dismantle the long tables and clear the street.

The following donated money to the Red Cross:

Shorthorn Breeders Association, Lawrence Ogden, president, turned in a collection taken in Kansas City at a sale held recently, $928.06.

Mrs. R. F. Hamblen, $50; Mrs. W. R. Smiley, $25; Mrs. Catherine Miller, $5; Nodaway Valley Bank, $25; Phillip Strough, $10; Farmers Trust Co., $25; G. B. Holmes, $1; G. R. Ellison, $1; Ernest Wray, $15; A. J. Moberly, $7.50; Mrs. Miranda Miller, $10; Fred Killiam, $1; Allie Beal, $5; Mrs. Ingerson, $1; Mrs. Reese, 50 cents; Mrs. Wilkerson, 25 cents; Mrs. James Blagg, $5; E. H. Finn, $5; Nancy Moore, $5; C. N. Johnson, $5; Mrs. C. E. Miller, $1; Mrs. H. B. Torrance, $1.25; Mrs. D. M. Hughes, $1; Mrs. W. C. Pierce, $3; John N. Lindsey, $5; Mrs. Anna Hagins, $1; Mrs. John Kirch, $1; Mrs. D. S. Angell, $5; Mrs. L. M. Portman, $1; Mrs. J. R. Jones, $5; S. A. Clark, $1; Leonard Bush, $1; Theodore Hawkins, $2; Mrs. Vda Hamlin, $2; Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, $2; Mrs. Nancy T. Moore, $5; Mrs. George Bramble, $1; Dan Donahue, $5; F. T. McPherron, $2; James Evans, $2; Mrs. Elmer Froyd, $2; Milan Froyd, $1; William Mozingo, $1; William Doffing, $5; Mrs. Phillip Ridgeway, Lenox, Iowa, $5; Mrs. Lambert, $1; Frank Dinsmore, $5; J. F. Spelter, $5; Mrs. Farnan, $5; Mrs. Lydia Wilkerson, $1; Mrs. C. W. Thorp, $2; Mrs. S. A. Muse, $5; O. M. Gray, $20; Mrs. Charles Alexander, $1; Albert Seiple, $5; Geo. Martin, $10; William Knepper, $10; S. Dempsey, $5; W. M. Dempsey $5; W. Master, $3; Mrs. C. D. Hooker, $5; Mrs. Charles T. Bell, $20; Mrs. Mary Buhler, $1; Mrs. George Null, $1; Mrs. Maggie Starr, $2; Mrs. W. T. Garrett, $5; Geo. Swinford, $5; Mrs. Fred Yeomans, 50 cents; Mrs. N. F. Humber, 25 cents; Hospital Auxiliary, $5; Mrs. Hester A. Green, $1; C. L. Gann, $10; J. S. Partridge, $2; Clark & Godby, $8; W. H. Wiseman, $8; Mrs. W. A. Bailey, $1.

Belle Grove District—William Boatwright, $5; Mrs. William Boatwright, $1; Guy Mutz, $5; A. L. Kime, $5; Jim Palmer, $10; G. H. Hunter, $5; J. A. Holloway, $5; H. A. Watts, $2.50; C. T. Cox, $5; M. A. Nicholas, $10; Charles Barrow, $10; Mrs. M. Casteel, $1; R. Powell, 10.

ANOTHER DRAFT CALL IN MAY

Mobilization of 49,843 Registrants Ordered by Provost Marshal General—2,163 From Missouri

Washington, April 15. — Another draft call for 49,843 registrants has been sent to governors of states by Provost Marshal General Crowder for May 1 and 10, the war department announced last night. This call increases to more than three hundred thousand the number of selected men ordered to camp since late in March. This is far in excess of the monthly average that would have been mobilized under the original plan to call eight hundred thousand men this year over a nine-month period. Future calls at the same rate would complete the program before midsummer.

Missouri will send 2,163.

394 IN QUOTA TO AMES, IOWA

Special Train Early This Morning Took Men From This Section to A. and M. College—8 From Maryville

The special train taking 394 volunteers for special service to the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Ames, Ia., passed through Maryville this morning at 3 o'clock. Only about half the number were aboard when the train reached here, the others being taken aboard at various other points north. The eight men who went from Maryville were: Walter S. Todd, Paul W. Kuchs, Walter S. Shrubshell, Claude E. Wilson, Chas. G. Bishop, Clyde A. Adcock, Verna L. Huff and Aubrey D. Lyle.

The men met late yesterday afternoon and selected Walter S. Todd as leader and he was given their papers to be delivered to the officer in charge at Ames. The train schedule called for the special to arrive in Ames this morning shortly after 10 o'clock. On account of the early hour of departure but few members of the families of the men accompanied them to the train.

KATY ASKS COAL RATE RAISE.

Washington, April 15. — The Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission today for permission to file increases ranging from four and a half cents to twenty-eight cents a ton on coal shipped from Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas points to various points on its lines in Kansas and Iowa.

KILLED BY AIRPLANE BLADE.

New York, April 15.—Struck by the propellors of an airplane, Max Bessliler, a French mechanic, was instantly killed this afternoon at Sheepshead Bay. Two thousand children witnessed the accident.

REPORTS FAVORABLY ON BILL.

Washington, April 15.—The senate judiciary committee today reported favorably on Senator King's bill to revoke the charter of the National German-American alliance.

COUNT CZERNIN RESIGNS.

London, April 15.—Count Czernin, Austrian foreign minister, has resigned, according to a report received from Vienna today by way of Amsterdam. It is said the resignation has been accepted by the emperor.

TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.

Central Slip, L. I., April 15.—Two soldiers were killed, ten were seriously injured and about thirty-five were slightly hurt this morning when five cars of a passenger train were derailed ten miles east of here.

For Red Cross Benefit.

Moving pictures for the benefit of the Red Cross will be shown at the Christian church next Thursday night, it is announced. There are two films, "The Retreat of the Huns from Arras" and "Mrs. Slacker."

Miss Jessie Lyons, who has been visiting in Perry, Okla., with her sister, returned yesterday to her home in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Linneman of Conception were in Maryville Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

BRITISH LINE IN FLANDERS STILL HOLDS

HEAVY GERMAN ASSAULTS AT MERVILLE AND NEUVEGLISE ARE BEATEN OFF

THE GERMANS ARE NOT PLEASED WITH RESULTS

Washington, However, Is Not Optimistic Over Situation On the West Front — Department Says Huns Gained Advantage

London, April 15. — The repulse of strong German attacks on the Flanders battle front and improvement of the British positions in the Hangard sector, ten miles east of Amiens, were reported by the British war office this afternoon. The British captured over one hundred fifty prisoners and a number of machine guns where the British line was bent. The Germans were quickly thrown back by counter attacks. The British have retired from Neuve Eglise, Belgium for the second time.

London, April 15.—The Kaiser was on the battle front from Tuesday to Thursday last week, according to report from Amsterdam today. The Frankfurter Zietung was quoted as saying that the full strategic plan of the German commander has not been accomplished. It is indicated that the results are disappointing to the Germans.

Paris, April 15.—The French forces in the sector of Hangard were completely successful in local operations, the war office announced today.

London, April 15.—Heavy fighting that centered around Merville and Neuveegise continued all day Sunday in the Flanders battlefield, the British lines holding firm, and assaults were beaten off. Although they were compelled to retire from Neuveegise for the second time the Germans continued their thrust in the direction of Bailleul without success and again suffered tremendous losses.

Washington, April 15.—"The turning point in the west is being reached. The Germans have scored a distinct advantage which it would be very unwise to endeavor to belittle." With these solemn words of warning the war department sums up the situation. The Huns are within forty miles of Calais, the statement continues, and as the lines of communication to channel ports radiate vertically from this battle front, the German advance has been greatly facilitated. In spite of this, however, the war department brings attention to the fact that the principal aims of the enemy have not been attained.

FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

John W. Hockenhull Charges Desertion in Petition Filed Today.

John W. Hockenhull has filed suit for divorce from his wife, Effie R. Hockenhull, in the circuit court. The plaintiff, alleges desertion, chargeing that without cause his wife left him in April, 1916, and has refused to return to their home. The Hockenhulls were married in this county in 1905.

THE WEATHER

Probably showers and thunderstorms tonight and Tuesday; colder Tuesday.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11 and 17 cents

Paramount pictures, with VIVIAN MARTIN

The winsome little star, in

The Sunset Trail

A radical departure in motion picture stories.

Tomorrow, "HIS OWN PEOPLE."

Show begins 7:45 clock time.

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Forum-ettes

Understand the picture of General Grant is on the new $10,000 bills. Just hearsay, however.

One Washington bureau today sent out a nice piece called, "Next to Father." That is as far as we read, because we know the answer. Mother has been "next" to father for a good many years.

Why don't the fool cartoonists make their pictures jibe with the war news? They persist on picturing the kaiser on his last legs every day, and the news dispatches tell us an entirely different story.

A woman can make a few changes in a dress and wear it the second season and the only man in town who will know it is her husband. But you can bet that every woman in town knows it just as soon as she sees the dress.

A lot of the fairy stories a man tells his wife would never be known if she didn't brag about them in public.

Label it "sport" and you can get a lot of hard work out of some people.

What has become of the old fashioned barber who talked his customers into using hair oil?

If the street corner loafer devoted as much time to legitimate industry as he does to running this war he would be a better citizen.

Talk to any man long enough and he will admit that this world would be a fine place to live in if all the rest of the folks were just like him.

SENATOR STONE DEAD

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1909 and 1915.

He married in 1874 and had three children.

Washington, April 15.—The capitol today mourned the loss of one of its most conspicuous figures, Senator Stone of Missouri. Funeral services were held in this city this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The body was sent to St. Louis, arriving Tuesday afternoon. It will be taken to Jefferson City and will lie in state at the state capitol Wednesday forenoon. It then will be taken to Nevada, where burial will be held Thursday morning.

The senate adjourned almost immediately after convening this afternoon as a mark of respect to Senator Stone.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved son, little Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wallace,
Brothers and Sisters.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chris Juhl of Clyde were in Maryville on business Saturday.

Miss Anna Bainum spent Saturday in St. Joseph.

SOLD A SLACKER'S WHEAT

George W. Partridge, Formerly of This City, Now Food Administrator at Cherokee, Okla., Moved Quickly

The following dispatch from Cherokee, Okla., in the Kansas City Times Monday, mentions George W. Partridge, formerly a resident of this city, and circuit clerk of this county, as county food administrator for that county:

A wealthy farmer near Cherokee, Okla., refused to market his wheat or buy Liberty Bonds or help the Red Cross. George W. Partridge, the county food administrator, before whom the farmer was taken, placed Lew Whitehead of the "cooling committee" in charge of the case, and twenty-seven farmers, some of them German born, drove to the farm and loaded the wheat into their wagons and drove into Cherokee Saturday, with John Bahm, a German, driving the lead team.

"Our hearts across the sea, damn the profits," stated the placard on Bahm's wagon. Others were appropriate. Administrator Partridge, when the grain had been sold, deducted four cents a bushel for each farmer's hauling, took out money for each farmer's dinner and a feed for his horses and with the first $300 bought Liberty Bonds which he turned over to the slacker. When all encumbrances had been cleared the rest was given to the farmer.

Soldier's Letters

AMERICANS ARE IMPATIENT

Don't Like to Be Held Back When the Order Comes to "Go Over the Top"

Mrs. Mary Livasy, 218 North Fillmore street, is in receipt of a letter from her son, Private H. H. (Dick) Livasy, who has just arrived in France. The letter follows:

"Somewhere in France
"March 19, 1918.

"Dear Mother and Sister:

"Am here and have been on land just eight days. Never felt better or had less, but expect to be paid any time. I have not received any mail since I have been here and wish you would let me know whether you have received your allotment or not.

"I had a fine three days and three nights trip in the covered cars, and believe me, they haven't got the railroad system the old U. S. has.

"I never saw 'Toots' Wiles after I left the boat. Some of his regiment is camped here but he hasn't joined them yet. We are not in a regular encampment here but are billeted out all over the village; some in houses, but mostly in barns.

The conditions in general are just as the newspapers describe them, only worse than you can imagine.

"The U. S. soldiers live like kings compared to the rest of them that I have seen.

"A and B companies of this battalion are supposed to be on the front or in the trenches, but we hear so many rumors that we don't pay much attention to them. We are just doing our regular daily drills and when we take our turn at the front I don't know, but it will probably be some little while.

"It is claimed the (deleted by censor) used by Uncle Sam (deleted by censor) and the French soldiers say there is only one thing wrong with the Americans, and that is that they are too impatient and can't be held back when the order is given to go over the top.

"Oh, yes; must tell you that everyone wears wooden shoes over here. I mean, of course, all civilians. They also sleep upstairs and keep their cattle, horses, sheep and other live stock down stairs. In fact, they are just about four hundred years behind the U. S. in everything that I have noticed, and if they are as far behind in fighting, which I am hoping they are not, we will all be back to God's country in one year.

"Write me all the news and tell me where Ross and Lou and everyone is, and also tell grandmother I will write her later and also write you soon again.

"With love,
"DICK."

"P. S.: Did Goody join the army and did Cecil Wilson get exempted?"

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Purcell of Conception were guests yesterday of Mrs. Purcell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford, of Maryville.

Announcement

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MAY CUT TAX VALUES

EQUALIZATION BOARD REVISES COMMISSION'S FIGURES

EXPECT REPORT TODAY

Governor Gardner's Tax Program to Secure Revenue Will Be Opposed By a Majority of the Board

Jefferson City, April 15.—Attorney General McAllister, State Treasurer Middlekamp and Secretary of State Sullivan, the three members of the state equalization board who are standing out against the high valuations of real estate and personal property fixed by the state tax commission, and who are preparing assessment figures of their own, will probably submit their figures to the board today. Possibly the figures will not be ready for presentation until later in the week but it is expected they will be given to the board some time today.

The three men have completed their re-arrangements for assessment figures but have not proved up their total figures. That they will report a valuation much below the figures of the state tax commission some $1,017,000,000 is considered certain. The total valuation of the classes of property last year were a little less than two billion dollars. It is believed that the latter figures will be increased anywhere from 18 to 25 percent.

These three men constitute a majority of the board and have the power to make their figures official and will no doubt do so.

DEATH OF R. C. BENIGHT

Dies of Heart Disease at Home In Colorado—Well Known Here

Richard C. Benight, fifty-six years old, died last Thursday at his home in Central City, Colo., of heart disease. He was a deputy in St. Joseph under A. W. Horn, city assessor, for several years and removed to Colorado eight years ago to engage in mining. Mr. Benight is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. G. Hopper, of Denver, Colo., and a son, Curtis Benight. Burial was in Denver Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Benight, with her son and daughter resided in Maryville for several years when Mrs. Hopper, formerly Miss Cecile Benight, taught in the Franklin school.

Mrs. George Aley of near Maryville donated four dozen eggs to the Red Cross auction sale Saturday.

DOCTOR COULD NOT HELP HER

But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her from a Serious Operation.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I suffered something dreadful from a displacement and two very bad attacks of inflammation. My doctor said he could do nothing more for me and I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have entirely cured me of my troubles and I am now in good health. I am willing you should use my testimonial and hope to benefit other suffering women by so doing."—Mrs. F. PLATT, 9 Woodbine St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Operations upon women in our hospitals are constantly on the increase, but before submitting to an operation for ailments peculiar to their sex every woman owes it to herself to give that famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

If complications exist write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Asparagus Plants

35c per dozen.

Cabbage plants, per dozen 10c
Per hundred 75c
Rhubarb sets, each 25c
Per dozen $2.50

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 So. Main

MISSOURI HAS 145,015 AUTOS

Expected Total Registration This Year Will Show An Increase of 50,000 Cars

Jefferson City, April 15.—The report of the secretary of state shows 145,015 automobiles registered and licensed this year, 1,395 dealers, 1,976 motorcycles and 13,996 chauffeurs. The St. Louis office has registered 27,247 owners, 7,159 chauffeurs and 811 motorcycles. The Kansas City office has registered 16,473 owners, 891 chauffeurs and 345 motorcycles.

On the licenses $1,074,968 has been collected and will be placed in the good roads fund. It is expected the total registration for the year will run to 200,000, or an increase of about 50,000 over last year.

GOES AFTER DESERTERS

Nodaway Boys Located In Nebraska Will Be Taken Back to Funston

Charles Teeters of Parnell and Harry Kelly of Conception, who were sent from this county to Camp Funston, Kans., by the local draft board, deserted the camp about a week ago and were located at Stockville, Nebr. Sheriff Dowden left last night for that place and will bring the two boys back and turn them over to the military authorities at the camp.

Townsend's

Northside Cash Grocery

Tuesday and Wednesday

Price List

Fresh wax beans, 2 lbs 35c
10 bars Bob White soap 49c
Nancy Hall seed sweet potatoes, only few left, 2 lbs 25c
Grape nuts, pkg 12c
Postum Cereal, 25c box 19c
Salmon, fancy medium red, large can 22c
Home grown navy beans, lb 15c
Calif. Lima beans, 3 lbs 50c

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* Little Gem pea seed in bulk. *
* Golden Wax Beans seed in bulk. *
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Milk, any kind, 2 cans 11c
Milk, any kind, tall cans, 2 for 25c
Rolled oats, 15c pkgs 10c
Thompson's seedless raisins (finest grown) 2 pkgs 25c
Tea, uncolored Japan, best Imported (can't buy better) lb 47c
Best lard compound, 60 lb tubs $15.00
Pure lard, home rendered, 50lb cans $14.00
Mild cured lean hams, lb 32c

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* Light or dark soft sugars are *
* again on market—we can supply *
* you. *
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Iowa Pride breakfast bacon, selected pieces, per lb 50c
Nice sugar cured lean bacon, lb 40c
Large white table potatoes, bu $1.00
Troco, pound cartons, 2 for 65c
2 lbs choice dried peaches 25c
Pure apple butter, pint jars 15c
Horse radish, 3 bottles 25c
2 lbs fancy head rice 25c
1 dozen cans (large size) best pink salmon $2.15
7 lbs good bulk Rio Coffee $1.00
3½ lbs Jumbo Java coffee $1.00
Karo syrup, blue label, small cans, 2 for 25c
1 dozen cans choice sugar corn $1.25
1 dozen cans solid tomatoes $1.15
Qt. cans Larson's best beets 15c
1 lb can Lipton's Ceylon tea 70c
1 dozen cans Calif. yellow peaches $1.85
1 dozen cans Empson's string beans $1.75
Hogh grade sifted peas, can 18c
Per dozen $2.05
Large dill pickles, 3 for 5c

Townsend's

U. S. Food License
No. G06758

Our Annual

Haines Bunch Sale

Will Continue All Week

This Sale is one of Greatest Bargain Giving Events of the year at this store.

Very Special Bargains in Every Department in the House

Haines

The Only Spot Cash and One Price Dry Goods Store in Nodaway County.

Dr. H. S. Dowell Called.

Dr. H. S. Dowell of Clearmont, who was examined and accepted for the medical reserve corps of the United States army, has received a notice today to be ready to report for duty within fifteen days. Dr. Dowell has been commissioned a first lieutenant.

Mrs. Brice Wilson and Miss Mattie Wilson of Barnard were in Maryville Saturday.

Lee Kendall of Tarkio was in Maryville Sunday.

Mrs. Will Davis of Burlington Junction suffered a paralytic stroke last Thursday evening. Her condition is regarded as serious.

Frank Brunk of Skidmore and Frank McMacken of Burlington Junction were in Maryville on business today.

New Service Rates for Electricity

On account of the increased cost entering into the manufacture of electricity, we are compelled to ask the public service commission of Missouri for permission to increase rates on the various classes of service until such time as material is again at or near normal value.

RATES FOR LIGHTING.

	Present Rates	Proposed
For first 5 kw hours or less consumed in any month	15c	15c per kw
For next 20 kw hours or less consumed in any month	12c	13c per kw
All over 25 kw hours consumed in any month	6c	7c per kw
Discount on consumption of 8 kw hours or more in month if paid in ten days	10%	5%

Minimum charge of 75c per month per meter.

RATES FOR POWER.

	Present Rates	Disc.	Proposed	Disc.
From 0 kw to 50 kw	10c	none	10c	none per kw
From 50 kw to 75 kw	9c	1c	9c	½c per kw
From 75 kw to 125 kw	7c	1c	7c	½c per kw
From 125 kw to 300 kw	6c	1c	6c	½c per kw
From 300 kw to 500 kw	5c	½c	5c	¼c per kw
From 500 kw to 1000 kw	4½c	½c	4½c	¼c per kw
Over 1000 kw	4c	½c	4c	¼c per kw

Minimum charge of 75c per month per meter.

SPECIAL RATES ON ELECTRICITY FOR COOKING.

For first 20 kw hours consumed in month ..... 10c per kw
All over 20 kw hours consumed in month ..... 3c per kw

Rate remains same, but discount is changed from 10% to 5%.
Minimum 75c per month per meter.

Steam heating rates remain as before including discount, but surcharge of 20% will be added to each bill after deducting cash discount.

We have asked the above proposed schedule of rates to go into effect on April 30, 1918. Each consumer is therefore notified that if there is any objection to the proposed increase, that such objection should be made in writing to the public service commission at Jefferson City, at least ten days prior to the effective date of the proposed schedule. If any consumer contemplates making such protest, we would be pleased to have them come to our office, before filing protest, where we will be pleased to give any information as to why we must ask this temporary relief.

Maryville Electric Light and Power Company

EMPIRE THEATRE BUILDING
MARYVILLE, MO.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY
Hanamo 42. Farmers 114.

Calendar.

MONDAY—The Monday Bridge Club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. M. Nusbaum.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the church.

The Wesleyan Bible Class of the First Methodist church will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. W. P. Howland.

The Friendship Bible Class of the First Methodist church will entertain three other Sunday school classes of the church tonight in the Epworth League rooms.

TUESDAY — The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. George B. Baker.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. L. Beattie.

The Mary Lawrence Circle will meet Tuesday night with Miss Marie Reuillard. Miss Addie Hunter, assistant hostess.

WEDNESDAY—The Penelope Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. D. R. Baker.

FRIDAY—The Mission Circle of the First Christian church will meet on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Dick Strong. Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Braniger will be hostesses.

Had Tarkio Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McDonald had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. G. Fountz of Tarkio.

Miss Beal Hostess.

Miss Bertha Beal and her mother, Mrs. Laura Beal, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lauris M. Eck at dinner today at the Balmun hotel.

Had Sunday Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cornell had as their Sunday dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cornell, Miss Anna Cornell, Ray Cornell and Mrs. Charley Cornell.

Had Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and two children, Mildred and Ralph, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn of Hopkins were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Davis of near Maryville.

Election of Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Twentieth Century Club will be held at the Elks Club Tuesday afternoon. All members are urged to be present promptly at 3 o'clock.

Dinner Near Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams of near Skidmore entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Mart Adams and children, Glen Adams of Wilcox and Miss Edna Meyers of Maryville.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes and daughter, Lucile, entertained at dinner yesterday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Will White, Mr. and Mrs. John White, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Speirs, Miss Birdie Ozenberger and Miss Gertrude Hilmers.

Guests From St. Joseph.

The following were guests Sunday of Miss Marie Reuillard: Mr. and Mrs. Leland Andrews and son, Jack, Charles Andrews, Miss Dot Curry and Kenneth Strawn of St. Joseph. Mrs. Andrews will remain in Maryville for a week with Miss Reuillard and Mrs. I. V. McMillen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harbison Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harbison were host and hostess yesterday at a 12 o'clock dinner party at their home on East First street. Their guests were: Elmer Harbison, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Falls, Mrs. Mary Dusenberry and Jaunita Neal of St. Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. George Ingerson of Maryville.

McDonald-Johnson Wedding.

Miss Alma McDonald and Merl Johnson, both of Quitman were quietly married on Wednesday, March 27, at Braddyville, Ia., at the First Methodist church parsonage the pastor, Rev. Smith officiating. Mrs. Johnson is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald of near Quitman and Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson of Quitman. Mr. Johnson, who is in the draft, will probably leave within a few days for Camp Funston, Kan.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

CHILDREN
Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply "externally"—
Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
VICK'S VAPORUB
25c—50c—$1.00

HOME GARDEN PLAN SAVES TIME, MONEY AND LABOR

PLAN AND PREPARE.

Prepare to do your part in increasing America's food supply by raising your own vegetables in your home garden.

Plan your garden on paper. Map out your campaign. You will profit through time, labor and money saved.

Planning is preparing.

Plan your home garden in advance. Make a diagram of the available space; allot the ground to the vegetables you want to grow. Prepare to make your garden work until frost next fall. That is the advice to home gardeners by horticulturists of the U. S. department of agriculture.

Do your planning around the winter lamp. Interest in it all members of the family, especially the children who, by being given a partnership now, will know their duties when the time comes. Read such gardening publications as are available. Write to the department of agriculture for a home gardening bulletin.

In making a diagram of the garden it is well to use tough paper, such as heavy wrapping paper, which will stand repeated handling out of doors. A fairly large scale should be adopted so that full notes can be kept in the spaces representing rows. If the garden is fairly large or abnormally long the diagram may be made in separate sections for the sake of convenience.

Plan for Home Needs.

A typical plan of this character is shown in the illustration. This plan, of course, is of use chiefly as an example, and in most cases a different arrangement will be necessary to meet the conditions surrounding individual garden spaces.

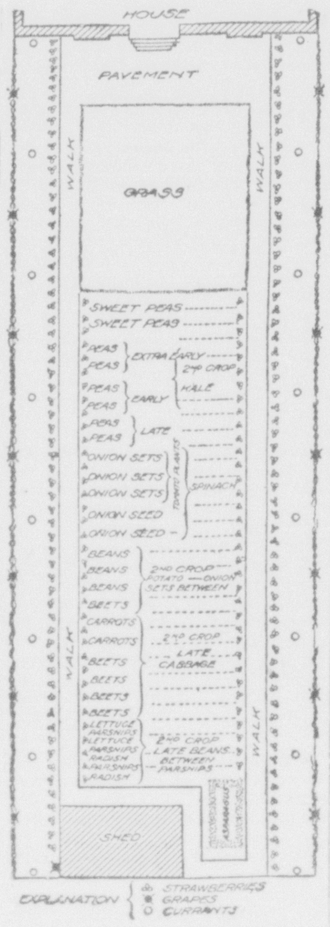
On the plan the gardener may indicate the approximate date when each of his projected crops is to be planted. No more space should be allotted to each than is needed to furnish a sufficient quantity of the vegetable for family consumption or for other known needs.

Make the garden work all summer. Make your plans so that when one crop is ready for the table or for canning another vegetable can be planted between the old rows and new plantings can take the space vacated. Many home gardeners seem content to raise a single crop on each plot of ground at their disposal, but it is quite possible to grow two or three crops of some vegetable in one season.

A primary consideration in arranging the garden is the kind of cultivation to be employed. Where the work is to be done mainly by means of horse-drawn tools the arrangement should be such as to give the longest possible rows and a straight outline should be followed. The garden should be free from paths across the rows and turning spaces should be provided at the ends. For hand cultivation (the method that will probably be used by most home gardeners) the arrangement can be quite different, as the garden may be laid out in sections with transverse walks and the rows can be much closer for most crops.

Remember Early Vegetables.

It is also important to consider the location of permanent crops such as asparagus and rhubarb. If any of the small fruits, such as raspberries, currants and gooseberries are to be planted within the garden inclosure they should be included with the permanent crops. The location and area for the hotbed, cold frame or seed bed should be decided upon, although these may be shifted to some convenient place outside the garden.



Where there is great variety in the composition of the soil in different parts of the garden it will be advisable to note this when arranging for the location of the various crops. Such crops as celery, onions and late cabbage should be planted in land that is not too low and moist. If part of the soil is high, warm and dry, that is the proper location for early crops and those that need a quick, warm soil.

Points to Consider.

Remember these points in planning your garden:

A gentle slope toward the south or southeast is most desirable for the production of early crops. It is an advantage to have protection on the north and northeast by either a hill, a group of trees or hedge, buildings, a tight board fence or a stone wall to break the force of the wind.

The land should have sufficient drainage for surplus water to run off during heavy rains but the fall should not be so great that the soil will be washed. Fill up holes in which water will accumulate. Avoid banks of a creek or stream liable to overflow.

A good fence around the garden plot is almost indispensable to keep out damaging animals.

The garden should be as near the kitchen as possible so that the work of caring for the crops may be done at odd times and so that the vegetables are quickly available to the housewife.

Mr. and Mrs. West Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. West, Sr., of Ravenwood were surprised yesterday when their children and families came prepared to spend the day with their parents. At noon dinner, which had been prepared by the guests, was served. The event was in honor of the seventy-sixth birthday anniversary of Mr. West. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank West and family, Mr. and Mrs. Athel West and Leo McKee.

For Lieut. J. E. Pierpoint.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bishop of Ravenwood entertained at 1 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Bishop's brother, Dr. J. E. Pierpoint of Skidmore, who has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the United States army, and who has been called to report for duty at Fort Riley, Kan., on Thursday, April 18. Those present were: Lieut. J. E. Pierpoint and son, Everett of Skidmore, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson and daughters, Helen Marjorie and Ruth, D. C. Pierpoint, the host and hostess and daughter, Faye.

Had Sunday Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Will Zaiser of Des Moines, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and little daughter, Helen Marie. Mr. and Mrs. Zaiser who drove down from Des Moines, left this morning for their home.

Hughes-Childress.

Miss Claudine Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hughes of North Buchanan street, and Frank Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childress, were married at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gett, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Immediately following the ceremony, a luncheon was served by Mrs. Gett to the following: The bridal party, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Childress and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Childress and daughter, Lottie, and Lawrence Shanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Childress will make their home at 419 West Sixth street. Mr. Childress is employed at the Remus Mercantile store.

Red Cross News From Nodaway Auxiliaries

MRS ARTHUR M. CROOKE
Phone, Hanamo 4:06

(Note:—Please report or send all news of Red Cross Activities to the editor of this column)

Calendar.

MONDAY—
Baptist Auxiliary.
Mission Circle Auxiliary.
MONDAY NIGHT—
Woodman Circle Auxiliary.
TUESDAY—
Presbyterian Auxiliary.
W. R. C. Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
TUESDAY NIGHT—
Alderman-Yehle Auxiliary.
WEDNESDAY—
Hospital Auxiliary.
Shakespeare Auxiliary.
THURSDAY—
First M. E. Church Auxiliary.
Methodist Missionary Society Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
FRIDAY—
South Methodist Auxiliary.
Christian Church Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
FRIDAY NIGHT—
Evening Auxiliary.
Baptist Auxiliary.
SATURDAY—
P. E. O. Auxiliary.

Last week's shipment to headquarters consisted of 8,730 surgical dressings, 229 garments, 104 knitted pieces. Nodaway chapter has sent to divisional headquarters to date, since work began the second week in last November, 102,301 surgical dressings, 22,230 garments and 2,457 knitted pieces; a grand total of 126,988 pieces.

Mrs. Eva Reaksecker of the Lasher auxiliary pieced six woolen comforts, furnished the lining for them and the Lasher auxiliary met one afternoon last week and tacked them. They were turned into headquarters Saturday.

Auxiliaries that desire news of their activities to appear in this column should see that the information reaches the editor of this column, either by phone or written.

Belle Grove school gave a social last wee kwhich netted them $74.10, the sum being given to the chapter.

The receipts from the sale of popcorn at Saturday's sale was $135.15. The corn was popped on the wagon donated by F. P. Reuillard.

The Willing Workers of Barnard turned into headquarters last week 266 many-tailed bandages, 275 4x4 wipes, 51 paper backed pads, 40 slings, 1 pair wristlets and 1 sweater.

The Neighborly Club at Skidmore made and turned over to the Loyal Workers auxiliary last week 50 triangulars, all made by hand.

Both Skidmore and Guilford auxiliaries announce public sales to be held next Saturday, April 20.— At Guilford the following committee of men is in charge: M. Ellis, chairman; Dr. A. D. Barnet, secretary; O. E. Lockart, J. O. Thompson and W. B Torrance.

The Mutual auxiliary at Burlington Junction sent in last week 75 slings, 25 4-tailed bandages, 6 hospital size quilts, 6 comforts, 4 comfort pillows, 2 sweaters, 3 helmets, 13 tray cloths and 14 napkins. Miss Arvella Staples is instructor.

The W. R. C. auxiliary turned in last week 145 triangulars.

COST OF LIVING IN BELGIUM

Eggs are $2.64 a Dozen, Coal $30 per Fifty Pounds, a Pair of Sox Cost $4.00 — Wear Wooden Shoes

Since the high cost of living is engaging the attention of nearly every person in the United States, the following passages from a private letter, a copy of which has been received by the Belgium High Commission of the United States, from Malines, in the occupied portion of Belgium, have a special interest.

"We are all well. We have told you about the heightened cost of living, but what will you say to this? Buter 22 francs ($4.40) a kilo (2.2 pounds); meat, 14 francs ($2.80); bacon, 21 francs ($4.20); eggs, 1 franc 10 centimes (22 cents) apiece; coal, 150 francs ($30) for 100 kilos.

"The students of the college and university come to class in wooden shoes; women and girls as well. Men's sabots cost 7 francs 50 centimes ($1.50) and women's 4 francs 50 centimes ($1.90); before the war they sold for 1 franc 10 centimes and 90 centimes, respectively (22 cents and 18 cents). A pair of socks costs 20 francs ($4); a small spool of thread, 5 francs 50 centimes ($1.10). A bag of potatoes, 125 francs ($25).

"Just now we sleep on straw, as all the mattresses have been requisitioned.

"The new chapel of the parish of St. Rombaut is almost finished. Mgr. Mercier is coming to dedicate it. It is all rebuilt and is more beautiful than it was before.

"The trams are not running any more. At night we get along by the light of a candle, costing 1 franc (20 cents). Before the war it cost 10 centimes (2 cents)."

Marriage Licenses.

The following have been issued marriage licenses:

Fred O. Davison and Hannah M. Kinney, both of Barnard.

Frank D. Childress and Claudine Catherine Hughes, both of Maryville.

Cleo N. Mitchell, of Pickering and Nellie H. Webb, of Burlington Junction.

Clyde A. Fox of Omaha and Blanche Marie Harding, of Ponca, Neb.

Mrs. DeHart Here.

Mrs. Charles S. Jackson returned Friday from a several weeks visit in Columbus, O., with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis DeHart. Mrs. DeHart accompanied her mother to Maryville.

BAN ON HEN SELLING LIFTED

Farmers Advised Not to Glut Market or to Sell Laying Hens

After April 19 poultry dealers may again sell live or freshly killed hens, according to a telegram from the United States food administration. The rule prohibiting their sale when first instituted was to cover the period from February 11 to April 30.

Farmers are warned by the United States department of agriculture not to glut the poultry market with the ending of the "closed season" on hens. "Too many fowls on the market may result in food losses," the department says. "Poultry stock should be sold gradually. Farmers will have better markets if they avoid glutting them."

Home From Colorado.

E. H. Bainum, J. F. Dowden and Joe Pfeiffer, who have been for several days in Fort Morgan and Yuma, Colo., returned last Friday to their homes in Maryville. They were accompanied to Colorado by N. C. Covey, who decided to remain there indefinitely.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

The Charm of a Good Figure

—it is seen in the erect carriage, the graceful poise and the perfect fit of the suit, dress or other garments. This all depends on the corset—the foundation over which the garments are fitted.

Come to the Corset Department and let our Corsetiere show you our new models for spring. The fashionable designs, the beautiful, serviceable materials, the excellent workmanship and the various qualities together with our knowledge of fitting affords you a service worth considering before buying your corset.

Style and fit depend upon getting a model exactly right for your type of figure. You'll find your style among our American Lady Corsets, for there are several models for every type and our corsetiere knows what model you should have.

Come in and be fitted—it costs nothing extra.

American Lady Corsets
$1.00 to $4.00
Other Corsets Up to $10.00

Holmes

Announcing
The Opening
of the
Holmes Jewelry Company
109 West Third Street

A very complete selection of Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, and Parisian Ivory Articles as well as the many other articles of taste and refinement that you would expect to find in a jewelry store, has been gathered together and is now displayed in the jewelry stock of the New Holmes Store.

It is our earnest desire to supply the purchaser with goods of real worth and standard quality at prices that are within reason. This store in the past has followed a policy of fair dealings in all its transactions and along that same policy will it continue to be operated.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs from extra good stock; no cheap stuff. M. C. Thompson. Far. phone 41-15. 21tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Oakland, 7 passenger, 6 cylinder car, excellent condition, equipped with Goodyear cord tires. Real bargain if taken soon. G. O. Riley, Skidmore, Mo. 1-tf

FOR SALE—Some dandy fall boars ready for April and May service. They are pure-bred Poland-Chinas. W. B. Gex, Graham, Mo. 4-17

S. C. R. I. Red eggs for hatching. On account of moving will have no pens, but sell eggs from general flock. Eggs at $5.00 per 100. Mrs. Alfred Jones, Route 7. Farmers phone 38-17. 9-15

FOR SALE—Farm team, 5 and 7 years old. Inquire of T. L. Wilderman. 12-15

FOR SALE—12 head yearling Duroc sows, just weaning litters. Pure bred and extra good. W. H. Bainum, Farmers 37-12. 13-16*

FOR SALE—Carload salt on track at Wilcox. Monday and Tuesday, $2.25 per bbl. 13-16

PURE BRED S. C. R. I. Red eggs for hatching, $5.00 hundred. Mrs. Will Wells, Farmers 38-12.

FOR SALE—Detroit vapor gasoline range. Farmers phone 210-11. 13-16*

FOR SALE—Harley-Davidson motorcycle, in good running order. Chas. Robbins, Box 49, Skidmore, Mo. 13-19*

FOR SALE—R. C. White Leghorn eggs, $1.00 for 15 or $5.00 per hundred. Also Muscovy duck eggs $2.00 for 13. A. S. Byerrum, Route 1, Pickering. 15-17*

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—"23" jitney station will run a general delivery in connection with their jitney business. We will haul anything. Call us. E. C. Moberly. 23-tf

I AM doing sidewalk and basement cement floor work. Leave orders with F. M. Manley, Hanamo 4215. 15-20*

HAVE your old mattresses made over like new; feather mattresses made from your old feather beds. Hanamo 440. P. O. Box 93. 12-15*

I will trade my equity in new residence property for car. Inquire at Protzman's barber shop. 11tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6 room house, 1102 East Jenkins. Inquire Louis Gram, Hanamo 5542. 4tf

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house, close in, good neighborhood, large garden. Vacant April 15. R. L. McDougal. 4-tf

WANTED

WANTED—The Democrat-Forum wants a good news correspondent at Burlington Junction and Skidmore. For further information apply o write. tf

Found.

FOUND — Auto license plate No. 79081. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. 15-17

LOST

LOST—A gold tassel with the letters "US" on it. Finder return to this office. 15-17

Notice to Those Who Have Hens to Sell.

The Government has lifted the embargo on buying hens, ending Friday night, April 19, therefore we can buy your hens next Saturday, April 20. Bring all kinds of poultry to us and receive the highest prices for them Saturday.

Respectfully,
COOK & VOGT,
East Side Square.

Adv.

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HOW TO GROW

SWEET POTATOES.

The sweet potato thrives best in the southern part of the country as it is a tropical plant. It cannot be successfully grown in the extreme northern sections of the country. The plants are started in hotbeds by bedding potatoes in sand and allowing them to sprout. The plants are broken off the parent potato as soon as they have formed a few leaves and a root system of their own and as soon as the ground in the open is well warmed up. This will be one month after the date of the last killing frost.

Sweet potatoes are a heat-loving plant, and cannot withstand cool weather. In setting them in the open, the usual method is to throw the soil up in ridges about 4 feet apart. The plants are set in a row on top of these ridges some 12 or 14 inches apart.

Sweet potatoes thrive best in a sandy soil that is well fertilized throughout. It is a good plan to open furrows where the row is to be, fill these furrows with manure and turn the soil back on top of the manure. This should be thoroughly mixed with a shovel plow or cultivator, as too much manure in one spot under the hole will produce a large growth of vines at the expense of the potatoes.

Sweet potatoes may be dug at any time after they become large enough to use, but improve in quality as they approach maturity. They should be dug as soon as the vines are killed by frost. —U. S. Department of Agriculture.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, April 15.—CORN—May $1.27.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, April 15.—CATTLE—Receipts 13,000; steers $12 @ $16; cows $8 @ $13.

HOGS—Receipts 12,000; top $17.55; bulk $17.30 @ $17.55.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, April 15. — CATTLE—Receipts 25,000; market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 65,000; market lower; top $17.85.

St. Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, April 15.—CATTLE—Receipts 5,500; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 11,000; market 10 to 15 lower; top $17.40.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Lucks	17c
Eggs, per dozen	28c
Cream, per lb	39c
Geese	17
Old Roosters	12
Hides, per lb.	8

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FOR HATCHING—R. I. R. eggs, 85c per setting; $4.50 per 100. Delivered carefully wrapped at any store in Maryville. Mrs. Ralph Pierpoint. Farmers phone 43-22, Maryville, Mo.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. Brown Leghorns exclusively for 11 years. The kind that lay. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Maryville, Route 7. Farmers phone 15-13.

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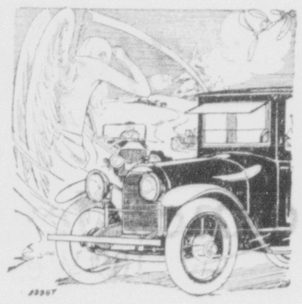

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Words of Famous Americans Seem to Show They Foresaw the Liberty Loan.

George Washington—"It is an old maxim that the surest way to make a good peace is to be prepared for war."

Thomas Jefferson—"Weakness provokes insult and injury, while a condition to punish it often prevents it."

Benjamin Franklin—"We must indeed all hang together or, most assuredly, we will all hang separately."

James Monroe—"A defenseless position and a distinguished love of peace are the surest invitations to war."

Andrew Jackson—"We shall more certainly preserve peace when it is well understood that we are prepared for war."

Robert Morris—"The enemy will ask for peace only when we are in a position vigorously to prosecute war."

Liberty Loans of Other Days.

Robert Morris, Superintendent of Finance in the American Revolution, in a circular to the governors of the states on October 19, 1781, wrote:

"It is not by the brilliant successes of war, the splendor of conquest or the shouts of victory that a wise ministry are to be affected. The superiority of national resources is the sure ground on which to hope for success, and that superior resource, steadily and perseveringly applied, must eventually attain its object.

"It is possible that we are near the close of this war, and perhaps we are only in the middle of it. But if the war should continue, we have to blame ourselves; for were these resources called into action which we really possess, the foreign enemies would soon lose all hope and abandon their enterprise.

"If we do our duty now the war will soon be brought to a close; if not, it may last for many years, and what will then be its termination it is not in our wisdom to foresee. The enemy will ask for peace only when we are in a condition vigorously to prosecute the war.

"It is necessary that we should be in condition to prosecute the war with ease before we can expect to lay down our arms with security, before we can treat of peace honorably, and before we can conclude it with advantage.

"Between opposition and submission there is no middle line. The idea of submission is, and ever ought to be, rejected with disdain. Opposition, therefore, becomes a matter of necessity, and that opposition involves expense.

"It remains only to provide men and money, and to make that provision as early as possible, for the old adage that 'he who gives early doubles thereby his gift,' can never be more applicable than on the present occasion. For whatever may be the different opinions of different men, all must agree that the only way to secure peace is to be prepared for war."

Our Fathers' Influence.

As if to conclude the argument that we, of today, should heed the wisdom of our forefathers, that other great American, Abraham Lincoln, said:

"I do not mean to say we are bound to follow implicitly in whatever our fathers did. To do so would be to discard all the lights of current experience—to reject all progress, all improvement. What I do say is that if we would supplant the opinions and policy of our fathers in any case, we should do so upon evidence so conclusive, and argument so clear that even their great authority, fairly considered and weighed, cannot stand."

With these words of great Americans fresh in the mind who can say that the subscribing, and moreover, the over-subscribing of the Third Liberty Loan is not the most important thing in all America today.

HOW TO DODGE HIGH TAXES.

(By "K. C. B.," author of the famous personality column in the New York American).

Dear People: Of course you know that the war is going to be carried through to a successful conclusion whether you buy a Liberty Bond or whether you don't. And the bills for the payment of everything necessary for carrying on the war are going to be paid. If you buy Liberty Bonds the bills will be paid from the money given by you to the government in exchange for the bonds. If you don't buy Liberty Bonds the government will find it necessary to raise the money through taxation. In the first instance, if you buy Liberty Bonds you will get the money back with interest. In the second instance, if you fail to buy Liberty Bonds and force the government to raise through taxation all of the money needed there will be no return to you of either principal or interest. From a purely selfish standpoint, doesn't it look to you as a pretty good investment—a Liberty Bond for cash or a little down and a little a week?

And besides—suppose you were an American soldier over in France. And the word came over that back home the third Liberty Loan had failed of subscription. Wouldn't it take a little of the heart out of you and wouldn't you feel, as you went "over the top," that the home folks weren't playing the game on the square?

Talk it over with mother, or with your wife, or with whomsoever you talk things over, and see what she thinks about it.

THE FARMER AND THE WORLD WAR

By Henry J. Waters

(Mr. Waters, an agricultural authority, formerly president of the Kansas State Agricultural College and at present editor of the Kansas City Weekly Star, was in Europe when the World War began.)

No class of men in this country should be more interested in the success of the war than the farmers. The spirit of the farmer is and always has been the essence of democracy, and this war is being fought, as the President has so fittingly stated, to make the world safe for democracy. No undemocratic civilization has ever given the farmer a square deal. A world unsafe for democracy is a world unsafe for the farmer.

With his interests thus at stake, the farmer may well invest, to the limit of his financial ability, in the Liberty Bonds which the government issues to help insure success in this great struggle. It is true that he is making his land produce its full measure of crops, as a service to the nation. It is true that he has given and is giving his sons to fight in the great cause. But these alone are not enough. If every man would do his best in whatever industry he is engaged in; or even if every man could enlist for actual combatant service, there would still be the need for money. The example of Russia shows the hopelessness of carrying on war without money. The citizens of the United States—all the citizens—must get back of the United States with every financial resource they possess.

Aside from the fact that they represent patriotic service, Liberty Bonds are the surest investment in the world. The credit of the United States—better and greater than the credit of any other enterprise on earth—guarantees the interest on these bonds and guarantees the payment of the principal upon maturity. They are the one investment that drouth, lack of labor, financial panic, or any other contingency can in no wise affect.

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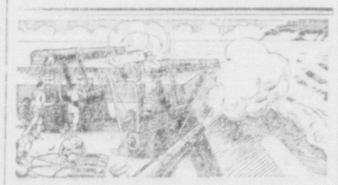

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W. C. Smith to A. C. Cummins, L 14, B 1, W side add Maryville, $1,150.

R. F. Hanna to Lydia F. Weber, L 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, B 1, Smith's add Clearmont, $2,500.

W. J. Linebaugh to Lydia F. Weber, part L 1, Smith's Ex to Clearmont, $4,000.

W. C. Berry et al to F. H. Scott, L 6, B 31, Hastings add Maryville, $2,700.

Sarah V. Jones et al to Sherry & Sherry, S ½ SW 10, 62, 35, $8,800.

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Carl Wray to Harriet Hagan, SW SW NW, 23, 62, 33, $750.

Frank McMacken to Roy Stafford, part NE 17, 65, 37, $6,500.

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L. P. Peter to Marston Dewitt, S½ L 2, NW 7, 63, 36, $7,817.

Nancy Wagner et al to Town of Pickering, part L 1 and 2, B 3, Pickering, $600.

Chas. E. Walker to G. W. Fast, L 3, B 48, Ohio cemetery, $12.50.

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